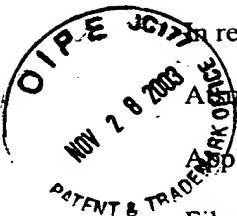


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



re the Application of
Akemi INUKAI
Application No.: 09/780,423
Filed: February 12, 2001

For: POINTING DEVICE, KEYBOARD MOUNTING
THE POINTING DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC
DEVICE PROVIDED WITH THE KEYBOARD

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed November 3, 2003.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 148697 in the amount of \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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